Obituaries

Alfred Clyde Harvey

ARRINGTON - Alfred Clyde Harvey, 82, died Saturday evening unexpectedly while visiting in Culpeper.

Born in Nelson County, August 10, 1899, he was a son of the late Frank Harvey and Sallie Stevens Harvey. He was a member and retired deacon of Woodland Baptist Church and was a retired farmer and orchardist.

He is survived by his wife, Myra Jordan Harvey; four daughters, Mrs. Janey H. Kuhls of Culpeper, Miss Martha Lee Harvey of Lynchburg Training School, Mrs. Maggie H. Moore of Gladstone and Mrs. Anne H. Peyton of Culpeper; three brothers, Thornton Harvey and Emmett Harvey, both of Arrington and Aubrey Harvey of Lovingston; two granddaughters; two great-grandsons; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Woodland Baptist Church by the Rev. Clarence Bainbridge. Interment was in Woodland Memorial Burial Park.

Preston Parr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

C. C. (Buck) Parker

Charles Calvin (Buck) Parker, 78, of 2279 Otey Street, died Sunday morning in Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was the husband of Virgina Wood Parker.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Ulysses Grant Parker and Luticia Campbell Parker. He was a retired employee of N&W Railway and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Workers. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Fairview Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Samuel Griffin Parker of Forest; and a sister, Lucy P. Crawley of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by Dr. Willie E. Davis and the Rev. Carlton L. Lyon. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Timothy Scott Torrence

SPOUT SPRING - Timothy Scott Torrence, four-month-old son of Ronald J. Torrence and [illegible] Route 1, Spout Spring, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday at the residence.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Matthew and Jonathan Torrence; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter Martin, Appomattox; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Torrence, Concord, and a paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Alice Fielder, Concord.

Memorial service were held on 3 p.m. Sunday at Robinson Funeral Home by Pastor Steven Haymond.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Elsie B. Seargent

Mrs. Elsie B. Seargent of Dunnsville died on November 9 at Camelot Nursing Home in Henrico County.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jean S. Marion of Dunnsville; two sons, Murriel A. Seargent of Richmond and Forriest Seargent of Appomattox; ten grandchildren and 11 great grand children. Remains rest at the Parham Chapel, Woody Funeral Home, 1771 Parham Road, Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday at 12:30 at the chapel with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad.

To buy or not to buy

By GLEN MITCHELL

To buy or not to buy new snow tires is an autumn dilemma for many motorists. Much of the decision depends on local regulations and the amount of snow in the area.

Snow tires are economical when they reduce accidents, towing charges, and the amount of work missed because of inability to get through snow. The heavier, open treads of snow tires often have more traction on snow and slush.

The best place for information on snow tires is a tire dealer who stands behind the product and is reasonable. Tire prices are difficult to compare because of different features on each kind of tire. Those who are trying to compare prices should be careful to get a total price-the price of the tires, federal excise tax, weighing, balancing and mounting the tires.

Galilee news

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Rev. Albert Davis will deliver the morning message. Special music will be rendered by the Senior Choir and the newly organized Youth Services Singers. Local Sunday Schools are reminded of the annual meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union at the Morning Star Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday in this month at 10 a.m.

The Galilee Senior Choir took an active part in the choir festival last Sunday sponsored by the Peaceful Grove Church Senior Choir. The following choirs participated: Canaan, Galilee, Pilot Mountain, Long Mountain, Silver Grove, St. Paul's, Mt. Obed and Mt. Zion of Stonewall. The devotional period was conducted by the Pilot Mountain Senior Choir. Words of welcome were given Mrs. Ruby Scott, president.

The Galilee Sunday School made plans Sunday for its annual Christmas Program. Rev. Tim Lawing was appointed Chairman of the program committee.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, at 3 p.m. Rev. Tim Lawing and the Galilee Senior Choir will be special guests of Rev. Raymond Turner and congregation of the First Liberty Baptist Church of Buckingham Co. This service is in celebration of Family Day. In addition, Rev. Tim Lawing will speak at the Third Liberty Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 22 at 11 a.m. Any friends and members desiring to attend any of these services please call 352-8966 for information and transportation.

Mrs. Isabell Parker and family of Roanoke, Va., visited family and friends at Spout Spring. Mrs. Parker is a member of the Harris and Turner families. Mrs. Mary Paige is improving nicely. Let us continue to remember Rev. Johnny Paige and his family in our prayers.

In and out of town visitors included Mr. Pleas Patterson and Mr. Philip Langhorne of Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md. They visited sister Alpha Brown who is improving.

Miss Helen Stephens and

MRS. TURNER'S SIXTH-GRADE reading class is studying T.V. reporting. We divided into groups, wrote our own script, and then we acted out our plays as on-the-spot interviews. We also made our backdrops and audio-visual aids. Some of our skits were about football, a bank robbery, a hurricane, a blizzard, and a fire at the White House. The props made the skits very interesting and we had fun doing them.

County Line news

Mrs. Lucille Mullins, Mrs. Virginia Banton and Phillip visited Mrs. Kathy Evans and daughter Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Annie Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mann, Robin and Stuart Mann spent the weekend with Mrs. Georgia Lacks and went to Natural Bridge on Saturday.

Mrs. Donnie Jones and daughter of Pennsylvania spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones. Sunday visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ford and family and Mrs. Pat Roberts.

Mr. Booker Jones is not so well at this time. We hope he'll be feeling better soon.

Mike Mann was a supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Conner and boys Wednesday night.

Mrs. Carroll Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson Mann visited Mrs. Billy Moore and baby Monday afternoon.

The Youth Choir will meet at Central Baptist Church on Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Mr. David Carson, Susan and Ryan and Wendy Nash were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday night.

Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Wyman Nash and Todd spent Saturday in Altavista.

Mrs. Mattie Mae Harvey is spending some time with Mrs. Laura Ferguson. Mrs. Frank Moore visited in this home Saturday.

Keith, Tony and Mike Mann, Mrs. Cecil Nash, Jennifer and Cecilia visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash, Dawn and Lloyd Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson Mann and Mrs. Elliott Nash visited Mr. Harmon Jennings in the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Billy Graham and girls of Warrenton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and girls over the weekend.

Mrs. Elliott Nash, Lloyd Nash and Dawn Kerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Nash and Wendy and Will Monday night.

The Appomattox County Homemakers Extension Club will have their Christmas Open House this week at the Extension Office in Appomattox. Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Gladys Tucker and Mrs. Linda Thoma of the County Line Homemakers Club will be there on Monday and Friday to welcome you.

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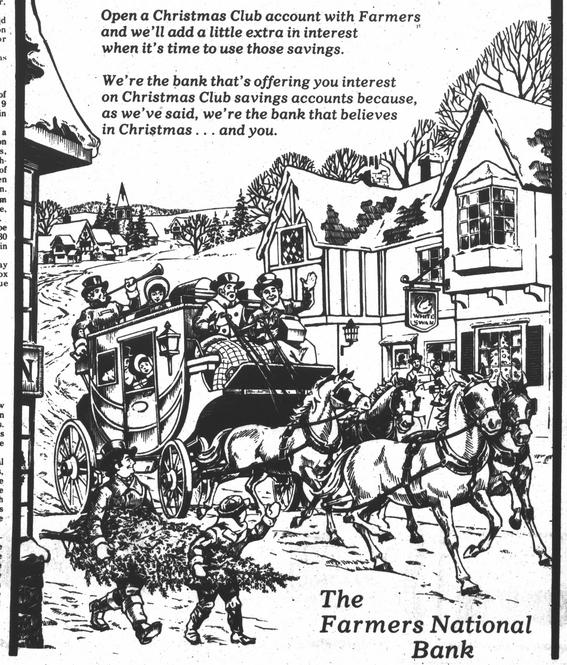

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Good news for homemakers

New: potato seeds

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

Until now the only way to satisfactorily reproduce potatoes was by cutting a potato into pieces and planting. A new significant breakthrough has occurred for the 1982 production year. You can now buy potato seeds. The developer, Stokes Seed Company, claims this is the most important agricultural development in 50 years.

In the past, it was possible to grow seed from potatoes, but they would only reproduce at 50 to 60 percent true to type. The seed was unreliable and had poor germination.

After five years work, seed germination has been improved to 80 percent or better. Explorer is the first open-pollinated potato from seed to be virtually free from wide variations. This development opens the door to hybridization of the potato.

Just four to eight ounces of potato seeds will produce the same number of plants as one ton of potato eyes and at a fraction of the cost. The seeds are 1/5 the size of tomato seeds and may be sowed indoors at about the same time as pepper seeds.

One packet of 50 to 60 seeds will retail at $1.25 and should yield 30 to 40 healthy plants.

The company says Explorer will mature at varying intervals, allowing the home gardener a continuous harvest of potatoes of one size or one harvest with potatoes in a variety of sizes. Explorer is an excellent choice for gardeners but a poor choice for commercial growers who need one size potato at harvest time. See picture of potatoes and plants.

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We have no research information on the Explorer potato, but pass along this information from the developer.

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The manufacturer of Vitavax has a new product on the market called Vitavax DB. The DB is for drill box seed treatment. They claim that small grain seed can be adequately treated in the grain box by the producer.

Seed treatment is essential to control smut on small grain.

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Alfalfa production is up significantly. Alfalfa seed sales this fall were up 30% over a year ago in Virginia.

Alfalfa is vital to all dairy operations.

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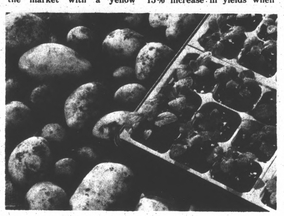
You can identify the recommended turfgrass mixture on the market with a yellow



marker which reads "Maryland-Virginia Recommended."

Now there is a similar tag that is orange colored. Seed in this mixture are an improvement over the yellow tag. The mixture contains no common bluegrass, creeping red fescue or rye grass.

Insist on the orange labeled mixture the next time you seed a lawn.

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It's too late to seed a lawn now, but in a few months many will be seeding, which reminds me that there are a couple of improved fescues varieties.

Many have turned to Ky 31 fescue for lawns because it's rugged, takes abuse and still makes a good cover. The big disadvantage is the coarseness of the blade. Two new finer textured fescues have been developed that you may want to try: Rebel and Falcon.

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Some recent research at Virginia Tech shows a 10 to 15% increase in yields when ammonium nitrate is the nitrogen source and it is applied in a split application.

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When deciding how much small grain to sow per acre, there are five considerations: Time of seeding; Seed size; Fertility of soil; Type of seed bed; and Type of fall.

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IMPORTANT MEETINGS:

Monday, November 16, 7:30 p.m., District Extension Office - "Grain Drying and Storage."

Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 p.m., District Extension Office - "Re-certification Private Applicators"

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Anniversary slated

The Gravel Hill Ushers' Board will celebrate its third anniversary on Nov. 22, the fourth Sunday of the month, at 11 a.m.

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There will be a talent program at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on Nov. 8, beginning at 6 p.m. The event will be sponsored by Mr. Willie S. Woolridge.

Please come and help us to make these programs successful.

On warm clothing

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent
Choose Clothes To Keep You Warm

Cold weather doesn't necessarily mean you walking around cold each day. As long as people are willing to take a few precautions and dress warmly they can be warm as well as their homes. Bodies like our homes need to be well insulated to keep from losing heat. To keep warm choose clothes that do a good job of insulating.

How well your clothing insulates depends on the fiber content of the clothing and the clothing's ability to trap air in the small spaces between woven and knit yarns. In general, the thicker the fabric the more air it can trap and the warmer it will be. People should note that it is thickness not weight that provides the insulating factors. Heavy clothes are not necessarily warmer and they also tire the body very quickly.

While wool is a warm, natural fiber, because of the fuzziness of its fibers it is not necessarily the warmest, nor certainly not the only warm fabric. Any material including acrylic and down, which traps air will be warm.

Dressing in layers is an excellent way to keep comfortably warm. Wearing several layers of thicker clothes is warmer than wearing one bulky garment of the same thickness. By dressing in layers, not only do the fabrics trap warm, insulating air, but the air spaces between the layers of clothing also insulate.

As the wearer moves from place to place layers can be added or subtracted to adjust to varying temperatures, another advantage of dressing in layers. The styles of clothes also make a difference in their ability to keep us warm. A fitted dress with a belt, straight leg pants, and shirts that button to the neck and have fitted cuffs are better choices than very tight or very loose fitting clothing.

The first layer of clothing worn next to the skin should be an absorbent one, such as cotton or a loose weaved synthetic, so that moisture isn't trapped next to the skin making the body feel damp and cold.

If you've chosen good thick fabrics and dressed in insulating and adjustable layers and covered as much of the body as possible, yet still feel cold you may want to adopt another fashion trend that is in keeping with our lower thermostat setting. Wear a hat! Experts point out that from 50 to 70 percent of our body heat is lost through the head. Wearing a hat will keep you warmer all over. This is something we recommend that you do immediately should your source of heat go out during a storm in the winter. Put a hat on your head and begin to layer the clothing on. This will keep you and any family members who adopt this practice much warmer until your heat source returns.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you. Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Ruby's Fresh Broccoli Salad

2 - 4 bunches fresh broccoli, cut in bite-size pieces (Use florets only)
1 bunch spring onions
1 can or 1 pkg. fresh mushrooms, sliced
6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

Toss the four above ingredients lightly with mayonnaise. Sprinkle one package of Hiden Valley Ranch dressing mix over the ingredients.

Refrigerate for 2 to 4 hours and serve cold.

Thanks to Ruby Williamson for sharing this recipe with us. This is nutritious and delicious!

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